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THE LANTERN,
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Proprietor.
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 23, 1904.

Senator Letimer has been on a speaking tour through New England and is booked for further work in the presidential campaign. While he is hopeful, he has seen nothing to inspire "over confidence." Referring to the Senator's expressions, which appear to have been more truthful and candid than the utterances expected from a modern politician, the News and Courier says that Senator Letimer should either lie or keep his mouth shut; in other words, that he should either pretend to be "over confident" or go "way back and sit down."

Echoes from the Late Primary.
Elections in Aiken county seem to grow worse and worse. Something should be done to elevate the campaign to a higher plane.—Aiken Journal and Review.

The primaries are over, and without doubt they were the dirtiest ever held in South Carolina. More dirty, malicious falsehoods were distributed to defeat men for office than ever before. We want to see another primary election if they are to be conducted like the recent ones. There must be a change, for good men are fastly refusing to submit to such an ordeal in order to serve their state.—Bamberg Herald.

The election in Aiken county is over, but has left a very bad taste in the mouths of all persons who have any right to any pretension to respect election held since reconstruction and radical days. When one hears of the open bribery that was practiced here it is not surprising that Aiken county has earned an unenviable reputation for corrupt political methods.

It is stated by many who saw the infamous transactions at the polls that voters were openly bought. There was not even pretense at concealment, but generally \$2.00 were paid for a vote shamelessly sold. And these voters so bought were with men; the more infamous in them.

It is evident that the time has come when drastic measures are necessary to restore a measure of honesty to our elections. And if the members of the legislature really do desire honest elections they should put their minds together and enact some law that would tend to restrict such corruption as has been practiced in Aiken county during the past few days.—Aiken Recorder.

Military Rowdiness.
The complaints of the behavior of certain South Carolina militia that went to Manassas are coming in now in such manner as to make us feel ashamed for our state. The first regiment was loyally defended at home when the report was first sent out that members of that command had been in a previous state, but on the heels of that comes a complaint from one of the best men in Virginia of wanton mischief committed by men in the same command, the shooting of horses and cows and poultry and the rowdiness of the men on the train going home, a complaint that cannot be shifted. Mr. Clark has called attention in a letter to the Columbia State to the ready behavior of one of the Columbia companies at this station. These things are shameful and if the militia is to be a credit to the state, as it should be, instead of a disgrace some prompt and vigorous action must be taken by the sector officers. South Carolina cannot afford to be shamed by rowdy hoodlums, or by men who lose their sense of responsibility and decency when they go out as representatives of the state. Take these matters in connection with the scandal at Redville, N. C., about the North Carolina troops and the report of the court of inquiry in Georgia and we find exactly where the trouble is. Men are holding commissions in the militia who do not know who are unable to control their companies. As long as commissions are issued to such men the militia will never be what it should be. It is a responsibility that rests on the senior officers of

the militia and military departments of every state. These men have every opportunity to see that they fit to hold a commission and who are not and those who are not ought to have their commissions recalled without ceremony and their companies disbanded. The need of proper officers is most apparent in every encampment or gathering of the militia. As long as incompetent men are retained the militia will continue to bring reproach on the state. This is no time for politics or personal considerations. The good name of our southern states is at stake and something must be done and done quickly. From the least even unto the greatest, bounce them out of their positions unless they are fit to hold them. When we have good officers we will have good men, but not before.—Florence Times.

Wanted to See the President.
Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y., September 20.—A man, who is regarded by the secret service officers and by the authorities of Oyster Bay, as a dangerous crank, was apprehended here shortly before noon today. He is J. E. Reeves, a medium sized, roughly attracted man, about 40 years of age. He was making his way to Sagamore Hill when he was arrested. He told Officer Tyree, who apprehended him, that he wanted to see the president on important business. Believing from the man's manner that he was insane, Officer Tyree took him before Justice Franklin for examination. To the justice Reeves said that six years ago he died in a Jersey City hospital and went to Heaven in an automobile. While there he received an important message from President Roosevelt, which he was directed to deliver personally. He refused to say what the nature of the message was, as he declared he could not communicate it to nobody but the president. He declared to the justice, however, that he had written a book on his experiences in Heaven, which he desired to have published, as he was satisfied millions could be made out of it. The president, he said, undoubtedly would join with him in securing the publication of the work, and that was one reason why he wished to have a talk with him. Reeves had no weapons.

The Evangelical Meetings.
These have been held now as usual in the close of the summer with all the churches of the county, perhaps with the only exception of the one at Blackstock, postponed by the death of the little son of the pastor. They seem to have been well attended—evangelical and profitable. The last of them held at Calvary, Woodward, New Beth and Liberty were conducted by the respective pastors, assisted by Messrs. Entzinger, Freeman, Brakefield and Hinton. Mr. Brakefield certainly preaches well for so young a man, only a recent, but distinguished graduate of Furman University, and still a student of the Theological Seminary, but among the best of three hundred. L. C. H.

Hobson's Purpose.
"The race and labor questions are the problems to which I intend to devote my life's efforts," says Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson. "I shall not seek the glory of office, but shall concentrate all my work on these two great questions," he adds. Every one who believes that last assertion will please hold up a hand. If there was one thing more than another that prompted Capt. Hobson to get out of the navy it was a thirst for "the glory of office." When he leaped into private life he struck the ground running for congress, and is a hundred to one shot he will continue to be an entry for every political handicap for which he is eligible for the next quarter of a century to come.—News and Courier.

Respectable Drinking Places.
Bishop Potter is commended by the liquor dealers' journals for his liberal views. Praise from such sources can hardly be pleasing to even the Bishop. It is a sticking fact that the "Star of Hope," a paper published by the inmates of a New York prison, condemns the bishop's action, and claims that the vast majority of men who fall into crime through drink are led astray by the "respectable" places rather than by the dives.—Eal.

Street Car Blows Up.
Malrose, Mass., Sept. 21.—An outward bound electric car containing 32 persons was blown to pieces in this city tonight by striking a 50-pound box of dynamite that had fallen off an express wagon. Six persons were killed outright; three more died of their injuries within an hour and 19 others on the car were taken to the two hospitals suffering from injuries. At least a score of persons in the immediate vicinity of the explosion were hurt by flying glass and splinters.

The Wreck at Catawba.
The railroad commission had a meeting yesterday and took up a number of matters, principally the report of Commissioner Coughman in regard to the wreck of the Seaboard at Catawba junction. On account of certain statements in the report the officials of the Seaboard have been ordered to Columbia on the 5th of October.

The most significant statement in Mr. Coughman's report was his calling attention to the fact that in his opinion the iron king pin which caused the accident had been fractured even before the engine struck the bridge, and it is probable that this caused the derailment. Mr. Coughman says that the pin showed an old fracture, and he thinks that the break was completed by a sudden jar.—The State, 22d.

Always on the Band Wagon.
Senator Tillman says that he doesn't see how any honest man can support the Brice bill, which threatens to restrict the state's dispensary business and improve the morals of the people. There was a time when Senator Tillman could not see how any honest man could support a gold standard candidate for the presidency, but he has come into line for one as mildly as the reformer-Spoosvelt takes his directions from Elihu Root. And if the Brice bill prevails before the people of the state, Senator Tillman will find out just how it is possible for him—and he lays vociferous claim to honesty—to support it. Tillman can see quickly enough how a popular measure can be supported. He is one of the greatest jumpers for the band wagon there ever was.—Charleston Post.

Notice to Creditors.
All persons having claims against the estate of J. Martin McDonald, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned properly proved, and those who are indebted to the estate are required to make payment to the same.
MRS. S. J. McDANIEL, Executor.
9-21-04
Richburg, S. C.

Fire in Charlotte.
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 21.—Fire which originated in the Piedmont Clothing Manufacturing company's plant here tonight caused a loss estimated at \$90,000; insurance about \$65,000.

SALE OF Farm Stock, Etc.
Will sell at public auction at the above place, formerly the "Baldwin Farm," in South Point, Forsyth County, N. C., on the 30th day of September, (Wednesday) 1904, at 10 a. m., all the following property, to-wit:
One new Jersey cow, registered in Berkshire horn and pig, bred from Vanderbilt's pure bred males, one horse; all the pigs, hares, wheat drill, disc harrow, wagon, harness, covers and bolts, threshing machine, and all other farming implements used on the same.
Also about fifty tons of hay and one complete dairy outfit in first-class condition.
Lovers of pure bred stock will have rare opportunity to supply their wants by attending this sale.
Farm for sale or rent.
Terms of sale: sixty days' approved note.
W. A. GAMBELL, Auctioneer.
This September 29th, 1904.

M. O. DOWD, Owner.
COTTON
I am again at the same old stand buying Cotton and selling good Bagging and Ties in any quantity cheaper than the cheapest.
We guarantee everything we say and do.
So it will pay one and all to see me before buying elsewhere.
Yours for business,
P. G. McCorkle.

THE LADIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE FALL DISPLAY OF FINE Millinery AT CRAWFORD'S SEPT. 29 & 30th.



ALL THE WORLD LOVES A LOVER.
and all lovers love our delicious ice cream and fruit ices. They revel in a dish of our rich, smooth and pure ice cream, flavored with pure fruit juices, as a bee does in a honeysuckle. There is nothing so refreshing on a warm evening as plenty of good ice cream. We supply parties, or social functions of any kind, church festivals or families in any quantity desired.
HENRY OEHLER
Phone 27.

Millinery Opening
The Ladies of Chester and the vicinity are cordially invited to call and see our lines of the latest Novelties in Millinery, on display at our Millinery Department
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Sept. 29th and 30th.
Lindsay Mercantile Co.

Furniture!
Our Store is Stocked to the Door.
We have the largest Assortment of Furniture we have ever shown
Everything needed to make it call forth admiration from visitors in this store. Every piece has been put on a level with a price that can be named on first class goods. Honest materials, artistic designs, best workmanship. That combination gives you the best. Let us show you our stock. We will take pleasure in doing so.
The HAHN-LOWRANCE CO.
In the Valley.

Just Received, Our Fall Line of Queen Quality SHOES FOR WOMEN
We have just received a Complete Line of QUEEN QUALITY Shoes in all the Latest Styles for FALL and WINTER Wear.
You have never seen such a line of pretty shoes. They are light in weight, they are flexible and they fit. If you want to see your feet look neat, if you want to have your feet feel comfortable, if you want to own a shoe that will be a constant delight because they fit accurately, buy a pair of QUEEN QUALITY.
An Ideal Dress Boot.
See THAT THIS TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.
They are the only Shoe for Women
See our Window Display of Queen Quality Shoes at the BIG STORE
S M JONES & COMP'Y

LOOK AT OUR DISPLAY OF FANCY GROCERIES
And see what a wealth of goods we show, put up attractively and conveniently in cans and jars. These are all appetizing, pure and wholesome, and besides being so attractive to the palate, they are convenient for the table.
Call and see and be convinced. Yours to please,
JOSEPH A. WALKER.

WHAT YOU WILL FIND AT ALEXANDER'S
100 Pounds Salt 40c sack.
Jute Bagging 3 1-2 cts. per yard.
The Best Line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries ever shown in Chester, at wholesale and retail, at prices lower than ever before. Everything guaranteed or money refunded.
Highest prices paid for Cotton Seed and Country Produce.
Watch this column. It will pay you.
Yours Truly,
J. R. Alexander,
THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

LATHAN BROS. FIRE Insurance
Prompt Attention Given to All Business.
HEALTH AND VITALITY

NOT FOR PRIDE.

Many young people are accused of wearing glasses for pride, many more wear these fitted, one who is not content but are out for the money only and rather than lose the sale they prescribe the worthless and often harmful glasses.

SMERING

Is not bragging when he says he can render you the best service as watchmaker and optician, but it is a fact he is a practical man of experience and you know it to be true.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

This will interest Every Resident of Chester.

You can readily verify the following particulars, for the good of the supplying parties, for the good of the supplying parties, for the good of the supplying parties...

It is impossible that there will be any one alike, as the game is to see who can write the clearest.

The telegrams are read aloud, and the plays voted on this year's is best.—Ex.

Good Advice.

Now that the schools are opening parents ought to be giving serious attention to the matter of sending their children to school. No child ought to be kept at home without a valid excuse.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sprains, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at the Woods Drug Co. and Johnson Drug Store.

Death of Mrs. Neely.

Mrs. M. N. Neely, widow of the late Samuel Neely, who has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Drinnan, at Rosville, S. C., died Monday afternoon.

Most Corrupt Since Radical Times

The election in Aiken county is over, but it has left a bad taste in the mouths of all persons who have any right to any pretension to decency.

It is stated by many who saw the infamous transactions at the polls that voters were openly bought.

Spiders.

Spiders are not insects, as most people think. The spider has eight legs, whereas an insect cannot have more than six.

A Stitch in Time.

This old adage applies to disease as well as to dress. One dose of Ryley's Elixir will arrest a cold or an attack of Pneumonia or Laryngitis and prevent their development.

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Hidden Telegrams.

Is this game you are to imagine you have a distant friend with whom you have an understanding about an expected message. It might be that there are two or three contestants for a certain prize or honor. The name of one might be Jenkins, that of another Harrison, and that of the third Sheldon.

With this explanation each player sets in motion to write a clever sentence in which the first letters will spell Jenkins.

Judge J. Giles never knew I noticed Sally.

Jack expects no kiss in Nova Scotia.

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Can You Answer These Questions?

Why do some people keep one, two or three dogs and don't even own a pig?

Why do some folks in this enlightened age still allow dogs to go to church?

Why do not ministers, lecturers, and writers tell us more about the evil effects of cigarette smoking?

Why do some people talk so much about the increase and decrease of the moon when they want to kill hogs or cut pine timber for stove wood?

Does the moon ever increase or decrease?

Did you ever hear anybody say that corn must be planted in the dark of the moon to keep it from growing so tall and to make it ear well?

Why do some people go into church having tobacco or gum in their mouths to chew in time of preaching?

Why is it that some people give more to so-called evangelists or tent preachers than they do to their own regular pastors?

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Sulphur Baths

At H. Special treatment of rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc. Write for circulars and booklets. HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR CO., Baltimore, Md.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur

Personally Conducted Excursion to World's Fair, St. Louis, via of Southern Railway, September 27th, 1904.

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COMPLETE EQUIPMENTS A SPECIALTY.

\$500 Given Away

Alabastine

Business Education Pays Largest Dividends

The following has been received from the office of the state superintendent of education.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION RATES

Additional Low Rates to St. Louis Exposition via Seaboard Air Line Ry.

NOTICE

The following has been received from the office of the state superintendent of education.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system.

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The Combination Accident Accumulative Annual Income Gold Bond Policy

Is Original with the AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

C. C. EDWARDS, GENERAL AGENT, Chester, - - - South Carolina

Wintersmith's Chill Cure

When You Have Chills or Other Ills In Any Way Malarious, Don't Load Yourself with Quinine Pills, Or Other Drugs Nefarious.

Due West Female College.

Forty-Sixth Year Begins Sept. 14th.

BLACK DRAUGHT STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE

The great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder.

These long sought Black and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time.

J. B. HANSON.

THE LANDSFORD FARMS

CATAWA RIVER, Chester Co., South Carolina.

The planning and pasture lands, known heretofore as the property of the "Landsford Land Co.", and adjoining the property of the Landsford Water Power Co., has passed to the ownership of Capt. Wm. A. Courtney, of Newry, Orange County, who, with the property of the property, has had it divided into twelve separate tracts, with the purpose to lease some to approved tenants, and will build new cottages, where wanted on each.

The Twelve Tracts:

Number 1—125 acres; 90 acres in bottom land.

Number 2—148 acres; 50 acres in bottom land.

Number 3—106 acres; 60 acres in bottom land.

Number 4—80 acres; 30 acres in bottom land.

Number 5—85 acres; 25 acres in bottom land.

Number 6—154 acres; 75 acres in bottom land.

Number 7—182 acres, an island in the river.

J. M. McMICHAEL, ARCHITECT

Charlotte, N. C.